

**RESPONSE UNDER
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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For : ROLE OF PPH1 GENE IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 5, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 5, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 5, 2004 Final Office Action is due June 5, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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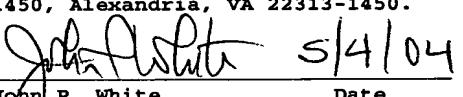
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